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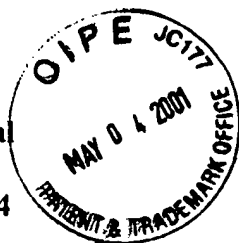
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For: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR TREATING
A POROUS ARTICLE AND USE THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) dated March 23, 2001, from April 23, 2001, to on or May 23, 2001.

A check for the statutory fee, in the amount of \$110.00 is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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